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Proceedings,	-	-	-	-	-	\$100
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Hall,	-	-	-	-	-	50
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Pending nominations, Nos. 263 to 269, inclusive, and new nomination, No. 270, were read.

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*Stated Meeting, January 2, 1852.*

Present, fifteen members.

Dr. PATTERSON, President, in the Chair.

The judges and clerks of the election held this day, reported the election of the following officers of the Society:—

*President.*

Robert M. Patterson.

*Vice-Presidents.*

Dr. Franklin Bache,  
Alexander Dallas Bache,  
Hon. John K. Kane.

*Secretaries.*

Dr. Robley Dunglison,  
John F. Frazer,  
Charles B. Trego,  
E. Otis Kendall.

*Members of the Council for Three Years.*

Thomas Biddle,  
Isaac Lea,  
Hartman Kuhn,  
Alfred L. Elwyn,

For one year, in place of W. Hembel, deceased.

Dr. Isaac Hays.

*Curators.*

Franklin Peale,  
John C. Cresson,  
M. Fisher Longstreth.

*Treasurer.*

Charles B. Trego.

A letter was read:—

From the Secretaries of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester, dated Nov. 27, 1851, transmitting thanks for Nos. 45 and 46 of the Proceedings of this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

## FOR THE LIBRARY.

Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Vol. XX. Parts 1 and 2, with Vol. XIX. Part 2, containing the Results of the Makerstoun Magnetical and Meteorological Observations for 1845, 1846. Edinburgh. 4to.—*From the Society.*

Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Vol. II. No. 35 to Vol. III. No. 41. December, 1849, to March, 1851. Edinburgh. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Report to General Sir Thomas Makdougall Brisbane, Baronet, &c. &c. on the completion of the publication of the Observations made in his Observatory at Makerstoun. By John Allan Broun, late Director of the Observatory. Edinburgh, 1850. 4to.—*From the same.*

Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, for the Year 1850–51. Vol. V. Part 1. Dublin, 1851. 8vo.—*From the Academy.*

Journal of the Ethnological Society of London. Vol. I. 1848. Vol. II. 1850. London and Edinburgh. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Remarks on the Nature, Objects and Evidences of Ethnological Science: An Address read at the Ethnological Society, at a Conversazione on Wednesday, June 4, 1851. By Richard Cull, Fellow and Honorary Secretary of the Ethnological Society. London. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Elementa di Fisica Generale e Sperimentale, ad uso delle Regie Scuole di Filosofia, di G. D. Botto, Professore di Fisica Generale e Sperimentale nella R. Università di Torino, &c. &c. Torino, 1850. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

Catechismo Agrológico, ossia Principii di Scienza applicata all' Agri-

coltura, del Cav. G. D. Botto, Prof. nella R. Università di Torino, 1846. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. XI. pp. 233 to 248, with Title Page and Index. London, 1851. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. Nov. 1851. pp. 81 to 96. Boston. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

American Journal of Science and Arts. Second Series. No. 37. January, 1852. New Haven. 8vo.—*From Profs. Silliman and Dana, Editors.*

Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XXII. No. 6. Dec. 1851. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*

On the Progress of Recent Science: A Lecture Introductory to the Course of Practice of Medicine. By J. K. Mitchell, M.D. Professor in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia: Delivered November 13, 1851. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society. Vol. VII. No. 28. Nov. 1851. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Nautisches Jahrbuch, oder vollständige Ephemeriden und Tafeln für das Jahr, 1852, und 1853, &c. &c. Herausgegeben von Dr. C. Bremiker, Plankammer Inspector im Königl. Preuss. Ministerium, &c. 2 vols. Berlin, 1850. 8vo.—*From Dr. G. A. Jahn.*

General-Register der Bände I. bis XX. der Astronomischen Nachrichten. Ausgearbeitet von G. A. Jahn, Dr. Philos. Director der Astronomischen Gesellschaft zu Leipzig, &c. &c. Hamburg, 1851. 4to.—*From the same.*

Dr. Franklin Bache announced the death of the Hon. Joel R. Poinsett, a member of this Society, who died December 12, 1851, in the 73d year of his age.

On motion, it was resolved that Mr. Henry D. Gilpin be requested to prepare an obituary notice of Mr. Poinsett.

Pending nominations, Nos. 263 to 270, inclusive, were read.